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In re Application of	:	
Svoboda et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/775,170	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: February 1, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. LIT-PI-480	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 2, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely and proper manner to the final Office action mailed June 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 8, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination and a submission, paid the requisite fees, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2151.

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